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AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 05/13/97, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks and respectfully requests reconsideration toward allowance. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time.

Applicant notes the Examiner's request for submittal of relevant art. Applicant encloses a supplemental information disclosure statement.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, please amend as follows:

The present application is a

Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent

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